

## THE SOUL OF MAN

Its Nature and Functions.

When He that spoke as never man had spoken was treating the deificity of riches He submitted two questions to the people in the form of a parable. First, "What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Second, "Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew, xvi:26.)

It would appear from this language that a man and his soul are two different and distinct entities that may be owned, exchanged, or lost, either by the other. And if a man may lose his soul, the logical inference is that the soul is something that may be lost by its owner, the man, and which, after being lost, may be ransomed or regained by him for a price. In other words, a man may lose his soul and yet he, the man, may still live. But while the words, taken literally, will bear that construction, we must not forget the fact that Jesus often spoke in parables. His object in this instance was to show that riches have no saving power; that at death of the owner their value to him is lost forever; that it would be better for him to lay up for himself "treasures in heaven" rather than to spend a lifetime in the vain pursuit of that which could be of no use to him after his earthly career is closed.

If the soul of man be the life of the body, as Christians believe, and if it receive messages from God and His son Jesus Christ through the agency of angels and departed spirits of men and women, then, indeed, is man a little lower than the angels, and in power on earth or in heaven below Almighty God can destroy the human soul.

In view of what took place in the beginning and what has followed on the same lines, it must be evident to all men that God's plan was to create two worlds, the heaven and the earth.

This world is God's kindergarten. Here we begin a career that is to have no end. Here we get our first lessons in the book of life, among things which are seen, preparing us for admission to the university of heaven, in the world to come, where angels and other agents of God will have established a system of spiritual government whose lawgiver and priest is God himself.

Does the reader ask where is heaven and how shall we find it?

What is outside the earth is heaven. The firmament or heaven is anywhere, everywhere in all the limitless regions of space surrounding the earth, which is but 2,600 miles in circumference, and touched at every point by the atmosphere of heaven. How infinitesimal the earth in comparison with the boundless firmament, where planets and their satellites roam the fathomless depths and heights of heaven!

When we leave the earth we are in heaven. There is no other place for us to go.

"The things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." (I Corinthians, xv:28.) Death we see; life is unseen. The roots of life lie deep among the dead; its nourishment comes from decay. The brightest colors and the sweetest odors are bred in swamps. Without death there would be no life. If nothing were wasted, the world would stand still. Immortality is but the bloom of death in perpetual succession, a faith which teaches us a continued progress of man, the unending growth and development of the soul; a faith that reaches forward to the ultimate perfection of the human race.

This subtle force, this incomprehensible entity which we call life, is the most wonderful of things. It comes from wrecks and ruins of the dead. In and through its ceaseless efforts have come all the enduring monuments of time.

There is nothing in the evil that men do which permanently impresses itself on the growth of the race. The only lasting influence is that which makes men better. That the soul of man is immortal is believed by all Christians, and their faith is founded primarily on the New Testament scriptures and the personal statements of Jesus the Christ, who "brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel." (I Timothy, i, 2; I Corinthians, 15, 54.) These are but sample quotations from the apostle to the Gentiles.

Moses and his people believed in God, but there is nothing in his writings to show that he had any faith in a world to come. The carpenter's son (see Matthew xiv:33) preached a new gospel. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (St. John, iii:16.)

"And this is life eternal; that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent." (St. John, xv:13 et seq.)

"Whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." (St. John, xi:26.) "Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of Me." (St. John, v:39.)

"He that heareth My word and believeth on Him that sent Me, he hath eternal life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death into life." (St. John, v:24.) St. Paul, in his Second Epistle to Timothy, i:10, refers to "our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel." And John, in his Revelations, tells us that he "saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus and for the word of the book." (See Rev., xiv:13.)

That those who do not believe in the Saviour shall be condemned does not in any degree affect the soul's life. It is only a punishment promised for unbelief.

The good and useful of all things is saved, while the bad and useless is lost or used in making something better. Some one has said that "from human mold we eat our daily bread."

The waste of families and the garbage of cities is worked into the soil for the food that in turn feeds the soil from which we get our vegetables and grain, whose best elements we work into bread and muscle to execute the soul's decree in replenishing and subduing the earth.

God made things that way. In the beginning He created the heaven and the earth and brought order out of chaos. The last object of His creation was man, male and female, to whom He gave dominion over every living thing and bade them "be fruitful, and multiply and replenish the earth and subdue it." And that is what we have been doing. We have reclaimed 50 per cent of the earth's surface from barbarism. Christianity and commerce are civilizing the world.

Trade directs the movements which are subduing the earth. The circle of the world's commerce has been completed. From the region of the Red Sea westward, and now the tide, retreating, washes the Eastern shores again. Asia is opening her doors to the world's trade. We are facing Eastern civilization. The interest taken in the future of China is but the marshaling of forces which are bringing the whole world under dominion.

of advanced nations preparatory to the unification of government and the coming of our Father's kingdom.

Surely these things are not mere chance happenings, but come under the operation of that Divine law of development through which the Father is drawing all men to Himself. As the great Harvester feeds the soil with sunshine and shower, so does He pour energy, faith, and ambition into the human soul, thus quickening life with hope and moving us upward as we go.

That the ancient Jews had knowledge or belief of immortality of the soul there is little or nothing to show. Job asked, "If a man die shall he live again?" And he added: "All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come." (Job, xiv:14.) John Lord says: "Plato and Cicero said more on that subject than Moses and the Levites." Plato, too, reasoned well. "Else where this glowing hope, this fond desire, (or whence this secret dread and inward horror of falling into naught?) Why shrink the soul back on itself and stare at destruction?" This Dirinity that stirs within us.

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## ATLANTA WOMEN MAY VOTE.

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—Mothers, sisters, and sweethearts of Atlanta will probably accompany their husbands, brothers, and sweethearts to the polls at the next city election.

The suffragettes are highly elated at the action of a subcommittee of the charter revision commission now at work on a new city charter. The subcommittee decided to-day to embody a provision in the charter that women who pay taxes on real estate be allowed to vote.

The "woman suffrage" clause will be inserted in the charter recommended by the subcommittee to the commission. This charter will be submitted to the people at a special election. At the same time a charter providing city government by commission will be voted on. It is the opinion of politicians that the people will adopt the woman suffrage charter.

## Choir to Give Oratorio.

Haydn's oratorio of "The Creation" will be the musical interpretation given at this evening's service by the choir of the New York Avenue Church. The special numbers will be: "Chaos" (organ), "In the Beginning," "A New Created World," "And God Divided the Waters," "With Verdure Clad," "A Man the Lord We Bring," and "On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits."

## Theater Manager Dead.

Newark, N. J., April 24.—Frederick Wilson, manager of Miner's Empire Theater here, dropped dead in his home, at 27 Thirteenth avenue, to-day of apoplexy.

## LATEST FASHIONS.



2665, 2676

DAINTY FROCKS FOR GROWING GIRLS.

Paris Patterns Nos. 2668, 2676.

All Sizes Allowed.

The first model (2668) is developed for afternoon wear in pink flowered challis. The little waist has the fullness brought into a box-plait at the centre-front and also at each side of the back. The full skirt is attached to the waist under a belt of the material, which is hidden by a sash of pink messaline. Bands of the messaline trim the V neck and wide armholes. The little guimpe is of tucked cream colored batiste, the neck and sleeves finished with a ruffle of plain batiste. The pattern is in 4 sizes—8 to 14 years. For a girl of 10 years the dress requires 2½ yards of material 27 inches wide, 2½ yards 26 inches wide or 2½ yards 42 inches wide, with ¼ yard of contrasting material 36 inches wide; the guimpe needs 2½ yards 18 inches wide, 1½ yards 36 inches wide or 1½ yards 42 inches wide.

The second model (2676) is developed in blue cotton voile, but is equally adaptable to linen, chambray Indian-head cotton or pique. The waist has an inverted box-plait down the centre of the back, as has the full skirt, which is attached to the waist under a belt of the material. Black cotton soutache trims the front of the waist, and a simulated closing is made on collar, waist and skirt by pearl buttons and loops of the braid, the dress fastening invisibly under this closing. The sleeves are finished with a row of stitching and trimmed with the buttons and braid. The pattern is in 5 sizes—6 to 14 years. For a girl of 10 years the dress requires 3½ yards of material 27 inches wide, 2½ yards 36 inches wide or 2½ yards 42 inches wide.

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## SOCIETY

ALEXANDRIA.

Continued from Page Three.

Mrs. Blanche B. Berkley spent several days during the past week at the new Willard Hotel, Washington, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hutchins, of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whitmore, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Gladys Jacquelin Smith, daughter of Mrs. Laroche Smith, was married to Mr. Edward Howard Graham, of Boston, on Wednesday in St. Bartholomew's Church, in New York. The bride is a niece of Col. Francis L. Smith, of this city.

Miss Elizabeth C. De Vaughn and Mr. Benjamin W. Pullin were married on Wednesday evening at the rectory of Christ Church by the Rev. William Jackson Morton. After the ceremony a reception was given at 124 North Royal street, Mr. and Mrs. Pullin will make their home in this city.

Mrs. John B. Goodrick, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of Mrs. William B. Dalgrenfeld in North Washington street. Mrs. Goodrick is the regent of the Betty Washington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and has attended the sessions of the congress in Washington during the past week.

Miss Nannie Maye and Mr. John T. Maye have returned from Baltimore, where they visited relatives. Miss Maye and Mr. Maye were present at the wedding of their nephew, Mr. William Canby Maye, and Miss May Brooks Whitely on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Charles street.

The Junior Matinee Five Hundred Club was entertained on Wednesday by Miss Mary Phillips. Those present were Miss Rose Anderson, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Jean Brewster, Miss George French, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Alice Anderson, Miss Ben Stratton, Miss Mildred Foster, Miss Marian Lindsay, of East Orange, N. J.; Miss Kittle Barrett, Miss Hattie Douglas, Miss Eva Dent, Miss Frances Danenhower, Miss Mary Dent, and Miss Pauline Nicol. The prizes were won by Miss Kittle Barrett and Miss Mary Snowden.

The Junior Card Club was entertained on Thursday evening by the Misses Anderson. Those present were Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Ellen Fawcett, Miss Jean Brewster, Miss George French, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Mary Nicol, Miss Pauline Nicol, Miss Courtenay Greenough, Miss Frances Danenhower, Mr. Wilmer Waller, Mr. Edward Fawcett, Mr. Roger Hains, Mr. Page Waller, Mr. Lennox Uhler, Mr. Dennis Ramsay, Mr. Wallace Lindsay, Mr. Robley D. Brumbar, Mr. Henry P. B. Cooper, Mr. Julian Burke, Mr. Arthur Herbert, Mr. Marshall Jones, Mr. Gwin Dent, and Mr. Magruder Dent. The prizes were won by Miss Dent and Mr. Lindsay.

Mrs. Gardner Lloyd Boothe entertained at cards on Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Boothe. The rooms were charmingly decorated in pink roses and pink sweet peas. Six-hundred five hundred was played, and the scores were kept by Miss Mary Lee, Mrs. Windsor Snowden, Mr. Griffith Uhler, Mr. Gwin Dent, and Mr. Magruder Dent. The prizes were won by Miss Dent and Mr. Lindsay.

## A GIFTED DANCER.



LITTLE MISS ELIZABETH RICE, Who charmed the audience at the C. A. R. entertainment on Friday.

Rose McDonald, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Miss Elizabeth Janney, Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. Charles E. Nicol, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, Mrs. Clarence C. Leadbeater, Miss May Green, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. David G. Howell, Mrs. Lawrence Stahler, Mrs. George French, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Miss Marianne Herbert, Mrs. Armistead Egghorn, Miss Louisa Smoot, Miss Carrie Stribbling, Mrs. John H. Foster, Mrs. Isaac Griggs, Mrs. Hubert Snowden, Mrs. Harry Burke, Mrs. Louis Green, Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mrs. Louis Barley, Miss Cora Cochran, Miss Dolly Zimmerman, Miss Susie Fawcett, Mrs. Samuel L. Monroe, Miss Margaret Moore, of Fairfax, Mrs. Blair Spencer, of Washington; Mrs. Thomas B. Keith, of Fairfax; Mrs. Herbert Lightfoot, of Washington; Mrs. Betton, of Boston; Mrs. Alexander Sands and Miss Elizabeth Brander, of Richmond. The first and second prizes were won by Mrs. Nicol and Miss Rose McDonald. The consolation prize was won by Miss Brander.

## HYATTSVILLE.

Mrs. Judge, of Baltimore, is visiting her son, Mr. Alfred Judge, of Berwyn. Mrs. Jacob Selts and children, of Bowie, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hardesty.

Miss Edna Hazen, of Washington, has been visiting Miss Nellie Lyon, Maryland avenue.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller Brooks left Thursday for Annapolis, where she will spend about six weeks.

Miss Helen Sousa, of Washington, has been visiting her brother, at Princess Garden, near Hyattsville.

Miss Helen King, of Oxon Hill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ernest F. Garch, Maryland avenue.

Miss Katherine S. Hill, of Marlboro, has come to Baltimore, to spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. Jacob Waite has returned from a two weeks' stay with relatives, at Odenton, Anne Arundel County.

Mrs. Ellis and Miss Young, from the West, are visiting Mrs. F. E. McManus, at the rectory, Upper Marlboro.

Mrs. French Owens and little son left Monday for a visit to the former's uncle, Judge Thomas, Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Turpin, of Chicago, are visiting friends and relatives near Seat Pleasant, this county.

Mr. Harry W. Shepherd and his brother-in-law, E. Quincy Smith, are in Alamogordo, Otero County, N. Mex.

Mrs. Y. Gibson Carey, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles B. Calvert, MacAlpine, near College Park.

Mr. Kirk C. Miller, who has been in New Mexico since the first part of the year, returned to his home Wednesday last.

The Misses Edna Bowers, Ada Marsh, and Blanche Shipley, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. L. T. Bowers, Maryland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips and Miss Rosie Phillips, after spending several months in Washington, have returned to Seabrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beckett and infant daughter, who have been residing in Washington, have moved to their new home near Seabrook, this county.

Mrs. R. N. Ryan, her daughter, Mrs. Kellogg, and Master Roland Ryan, of Cottage City, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly J. Clagett, of Washington, and Miss Louise Lancaster, of Boston, have been visiting friends at "Weston," this county.

Mrs. C. M. Gilpin and children, who have been spending the winter in the North, with relatives, have returned to their home in Lanham, this county.

Mr. B. H. Gibbs, of Washington, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who recently returned from California, has been visiting his parents at Tuxedo, this county.

Shepherd, was called by his father's death-bed. He was expected to resume his duties as cashier of the First National Bank, of this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wells left Thursday morning for Atlantic City, to be gone a fortnight. Dr. Wells has been indisposed for several weeks, and goes to the seashore to recuperate.

The Hyattsville stage bridge whist met Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Porter, Olive street. Messrs. Porter and Fuller secured the highest number of tricks. Following the scores, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes entertained the members of the Woodville Social Club Thursday, at their home near Woodville, this county. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Henry B. Contee and Mr. Peter Chickster, and the consolation prize went to Miss Frances Thompson, of Brynmore. Refreshments were served.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday at the parsonage of the Forestville M. E. Church, when Miss Bertie Virville Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, of Landover, was married to Mr. Robert E. Garner, of Tipton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Harden. The bride wore a blue traveling suit.

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## MECCA FOR AUTOISTS

Atlantic City Extends Warm Welcome to Hundreds.

## STATE BANKERS IN SESSION

Pleasure-seekers and Financiers Fill Hotels—New Regulations for Bathing Season Announced—Resort Has Had Exceptionally Good Season. Many Washingtonians There.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 24.—Automobilists and bankers own this town to-night. Two hundred of the former and 300 of these latter representatives of pleasure seeking and invested forms of wealth are here and adding a great quota to the seashore joys of the closing days of April. For the first time in many years the great road ability race of the Quaker City Motor Club to-day brought 100 autos, followed by 100 more that were not in the race, and the State Bankers' Association is in convention.

In every big hotel corridor one chiefly hears the talk of the automobile folks telling of the many incidents of the 60-mile run across the State and the wonderful performances of their machines. In fact, one can almost smell the gasoline. The racing cars, started this morning in Philadelphia by Mayor Reburn, crossed the finishing line in front of the Marlborough-Blenheim, where this evening's race was presented by Mayor Stoy, the chief trophy being a huge silver cup offered by the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel.

## Thousands Greet Racers.

As the cars began to arrive the avenues leading to the Boardwalk close to which was the finish, were lined with thousands of people, and several hundred automobile parties went out on the Meadow boulevard to meet the incoming procession.

The State Bankers' Association held its annual banquet at the Hotel Chelsea last night. Gov. Fort is the chief guest of honor. It is his first visit here since he threatened to send the militia here last summer in his famous proclamation, and although the city is run pretty much as if the proclamation had never been issued, the governor was given a cordial reception. Hon. Vivian M. Lewis, just appointed commissioner of banking and insurance, was also a guest of honor, as was Hon. J. E. Hedges, of New York.

During the week two conferences have been held between the hotel men and the authorities relative to supervising the inlet in accordance with a recent act of Congress, and an estimate of the cost, proposed extent of the work, and the advantages of a deeper channel, a breakwater, and the creation of a harbor of refuge for coast-going vessels are being forwarded to Capt. Rand, of the army Engineer Corps, as a starting point for the new project.

## New Bathing Regulations.

Mayor Stoy has announced new regulations for the bathing season, which opens now in a few weeks. Instead of having beach guards scattered all along the strand they will be concentrated in specially designated "protected" grounds about two squares apart, so as to increase their efficiency by keeping the bathers within closer reach. Additional beach hospital tents will also be erected. The city has also begun the acquisition of the beach for a perpetual park, or rather such portion as was not already under its control, by purchasing from Fred C. Clark, a wealthy Southerner, the beach right in the western section of the city. The purchase price was \$15,000, and the remaining rights yet to be bought will cost upward of \$30,000.

## Arrives on Bicycle.

Capt. W. A. Crockett, one of the round the world battle ship fleet officers, arrived here yesterday, after making a run on his bicycle from the League Island Navy Yard, in Philadelphia. Capt. Crockett did not make the run in any record-breaking time, and arrived here somewhat stiff and sore. He expects to start to-morrow on a run to New York.

## Army Orders.

The following changes in the stations and duties of inspectors general are ordered: Col. JOHN H. CHAMBERLAIN is relieved as inspector general, Department of the East, and will proceed to San Francisco and take transport for the Philippine Islands for assignment as inspector general of that division, relieving Lieut. Col. FRANCIS H. FRENCH.

Lieut. Col. FRENCH, upon being thus relieved, will report in person to the commanding general, Lieut. Col. WILHELM E. WILDER is relieved from duty by Lieut. Col. EDWARD B. SCHREINER, Medical Corps, and will proceed to the Philippine Islands.

First Lieut. JESSE M. HOLMES, Twenty-seventh Infantry, in addition to his other duties, will assume charge, under the instructions of the commanding general, of the armory of construction work at Fort Wayne, Mich., relieving Capt. HERMAN ERIKSSON, Seventh Infantry.

The following named officers of the Medical Corps will report to Lieut. Col. HENRY P. BIRDMINGHAM, Medical Corps, president of the examining board of the army, at the Medical Museum Building, Washington, D. C., for examination to determine their fitness for promotion: Maj. W. FITZGERALD CARTER, Maj. ROBERT J. GIBSON, and Maj. EDWARD W. JOHNSON.

By direction of the President, First Lieut. JOHN H. BAKER, Twenty-first Infantry, will report to Maj. Gen. JOHN P. WESTON, president of an army retiring board at San Francisco for examination by the board.

Maj. WILLIAM H. WILSON, Medical Corps, is detailed as a member of the examining board at Manila, vice Maj. WILLIAM B. BANISTER, Medical Corps, relieved.

Capt. FRANK A. COOK, commissary, will proceed as the proper time to San Francisco for duty with the National Guard of that State for a period of one week.

Capt. GLEN F. JENKS, Ordnance Department, will report to this city on official business.

The following named officers of the Medical Corps are relieved from duty at the posts designated and will proceed to San Francisco to take transport for the Philippine Islands: Maj. WESTON P. CHAMBERLAIN, Jackson Barracks, La.

Maj. HENRY PAGE, Fort Clark, Tex.

Maj. M. A. W. SHOCKLEY, Fort George Wright, Wash.

Leave of absence for four months is granted Maj. HERBERT J. SLOCUM, Seventh Cavalry.

The leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability granted Capt. WILLIAM B. BROOKS, Medical Corps, is extended for one month.

First Lieut. WINFIELD HARPER, First Infantry, will proceed to his home preparatory to his retirement.

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Navy Orders.

Lieut. P. P. BLACKBURN, detached duty Tennessee, to duty Supply.

Lieut. C. A. NICHOLS, detached Illinois, to Panther.

Lieut. L. B. PORTERFIELD, detached West Virginia, to duty.

Lieut. W. BERTHOFF, detached California, to Chicago.

Lieut. J. P. LANNON, detached Tennessee, to Tampa.

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Among the well-known people noted on the Boardwalk were May Robson, Edna Wallace Hopper, and Mrs. Leslie Carter, each of whom appeared at the playhouses here this week. On Thursday evening Miss Robson gave a dinner at the Shelburne to a few friends. The party included Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Ritter, Miss Ritter, Jack Story, Paul Decker, and Miss Bliss.

Miss Lona Tillman, daughter of Senator Tillman, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Lewis T. Bryant. The latter gave a dinner last night in honor of their guest.

Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, was among the distinguished visitors here this week. He was accompanied by Prince Koudacheff, secretary of the embassy. They have apartments at the Marlborough-Blenheim. On two occasions they spent the day on the golf links at the Country Club.

Lady Hickson, of Ottawa, accompanied by J. H. Hickson, are at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Fred Alger, son of the late Secretary of War Russell A. Alger, is here. He is accompanied by Mrs. Alger. They have a suite at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

John P. Branch, a prominent banker, is also at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Schley's Niece There.

Miss Katherine Schley, niece of Admiral Schley, is spending a few weeks at the Traymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Feist are spending their honeymoon at the Hotel Rudolf.

J. W. Smith, former governor of Maryland, is registered at Haddon Hall for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Heppner are at the Hotel Rudolf.

Prominent Washingtonians at the Chalfonte include Mrs. D. C. Winship and Miss Margaret Winship, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stephenson, of Washington, are stopping at the Hotel Dennis for two weeks.

Ensign and Mrs. W. P. Williamson, of Washington, are among the guests at the Hotel Dennis.

Edward P. Borden and M. E. D. Borden, of Washington, are staying at the Hotel Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shafter, of Washington, are at the Berkeley for the month of April.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowen, of Washington, are registered at the Monticello.

Mrs. W. O. Roberts, of Washington, is among the guests at the Hotel Merivine.

John Conway, Jr., of Washington, was among the Whitlaine guests during the early part of the week.

Hon. J. E. Hedges, accompanied by Mrs. Hedges and Mrs. Ida Dutton is spending the week at the Islesworth.

William Travers Jerome, of New York, is among the notable guests at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Col. and Mrs. A. Lowden Snowden are also at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Mrs. Colamer Has Guest.

Mrs. W. E. Colamer, of Washington, is at the Ponce de Leon. She is entertaining Miss Josephine Conrad, daughter of Emerson Conrad, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunt, of Washington, are at the Berkeley.

John C. Parker, of Washington, is stopping at the Monticello.

Mrs. W. A. Engle and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kaufman, of Washington, are among the guests at the Lorraine.